

# The Lexington Intelligencer

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## Annual Conclave.

The Sigma Psi Sorority Annual Conclave was entertained last week by Gamma Chapter, Lexington. The Kansas City Chapter is represented by Misses Marjorie McWilliams, Martha Woods, Berenice Radford and Lee Campbell; the Lawrence Chapter by Misses Myers, Jaedicke, Luckan and Erlaub.

Miss Carry Field entertained at a beautifully appointed five course luncheon at twelve o'clock Friday the Sigma Psis and their visiting guests. Each place was marked by a dainty hand painted Japanese card tied with the Sigma Psi colors, red and green. Each guest was given as a souvenir a Sigma Psi penant.

Friday afternoon Miss Arline Borden entertained at high five twenty four guests in honor of the visiting Sigma Psis. A dainty salad course was served. Miss Radford received the first prize, a cut glass vase and Miss Marjorie McWilliams half dozen American beauties. Miss Nancy Huston a flown guest half dozen American beauties. The tally cards were hand painted American beauties. Each guest was given a miniature Thanksgiving turkey filled with bonbons.

A dance was given at Elks home Friday evening. About thirty five couple were present.

Miss Lillian Moorehead entertained Friday at an elegant six o'clock dinner the following guests in honor of her sorority guests Misses Marjorie McWilliams, Martha Woods and Berenice Bradford of Kansas City, Misses Lessie Bates, Anne Ireland, Mary Hoge, Nadine Steele, Messrs. Earl Stier, Worth Bates, Hubert Bates, Orlando Bradley, Bray Burkes, of Stuttgart, Ark., Farris Campbell of Columbia, John C. Swafford of Kansas City and E. Young.

The Sigma Psis at their business meeting Saturday afternoon elected Miss Norma Steele, Lexington, grand president; Miss Bertha Luckan, Lawrence, vice-president and Miss Lee Campbell of Kansas City, secretary and treasurer. Their next conclave will be held at Lawrence, Kas., in September 1907.

## Memorial Services.

The Elks of this city held their memorial services at their home in this city Sunday evening at two o'clock. The hall was filled with the friends of the members of the lodge and with the members themselves both resident and non-resident. The interesting programme consisted of the ritual of the order, special music, a memorial sermon, and a memorial address.

The subject of Rev. Mansfield's sermon was fraternity. Membership of fraternal orders, he said, ought to be preparation for the larger fraternalism required in the command to love one's neighbor as one's self.

Dr. Black in his memorial address analyzed the principles of the order as contained in the ritual, extracted and elaborated its Biblical phrases, and dwelt upon the symbolism he found there.

The programme was as follows:

Opening Exercises.....By Lodge Quintette—"Just as I Am".....Jarvis Misses Sellers, Mrs. Hays, Messrs. St. Clair and Ramsey.

Invocation.....Dr. C. E. Pattillo

Solo—"To Be With the Lord".....Gannod

Mrs. Louis Gratz.

Memorial Sermon.....

.....Rev. B. T. Mansfield

Solo—"Out of the Deep".....Marks

Miss Ruth Steel.

Memorial Address—Dr. W. H. Black

of Marshall, Mo.

Quartette—"There is a Land of Pure

Delight".....Schnecker

Miss Sellers, Mrs. Hays, Messrs. St.

Clair and Ramsey.

Closing Exercises.....By Lodge

Quintette.....Dr. C. E. Pattillo

Prof. Conrad, Accompanist.

## Officers Elected.

The Gutenberg lodge I. O. O. F. elected officers Tuesday night as follows: John Rosewell, N. G.; William Hurst, V. G.; Joe Talbot, Secretary; H. G. Gelzer, Treasurer; Hopper, Trustee.

As Frankie Sawyer returned Monday evening from a week's visit with his wife in Independence.

## County Court Proceedings.

The County Court met in regular monthly session Monday Dec. 3, all the judges present.

The state auditor was requested to draw warrant in favor of County Treasurer John Taubman for the amount of state road and canal fund due to this county.

The resignation of I. P. Shackelford, constable of Salina bar township was accepted and G. W. Mock was appointed in his stead.

The petition of William Mount for license to conduct a dram shop in Higginsville was granted.

It was ordered that \$51.37 be transferred from the general road and bridge fund to the credit of road district No. 35.

It was ordered that R. B. Comview and repair bridge near Parnell farm in 50 27.

The Court ordered \$100 to be transferred from the general road fund to road district No. 3.

The County Court redeemed \$14,000 of Lexington township bonds at par, less the accrued interest. These were 3 1/2 per cent bonds.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Jones et al for change of road in Freedom township, Commissioner Weedon was ordered to mark out proposed change and make report to the February term of court.

Upon a petition of the citizens of Davis township J. G. Coe was appointed Justice of the Peace in the place of J. C. Gunn, who refused to qualify.

The following transfers were made from the general road and bridge fund: to road district No. 8, \$110; to district No. 4, \$80; to district No. 11, \$60; to district No. 28, \$155; and to district No. 33, \$95

## Council Proceedings.

The council met in adjourned session Friday night. In the absence of the mayor, Edward Aull chairman pro tem., presided.

The time of Contractor Charles Taubman for putting in prison cells was extended to December 31.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the city attorney to write a deed to an alley on Third street sold to Mr. Starke

The council discussed the advisability of roofing the hitch rack lot and instructed the improvement committee to advise with the executive committee of the Commercial Club as to the desirableness of the improvement and as to the prospect of aid to the enterprise by popular subscription.

## Bonds Filed.

The following official bonds were filed and approved by the County Court Wednesday: Bate Drummond, county treasurer; Charles Glascock, county clerk; H. W. McNeal, recorder; C. W. Kincheloe, constable Washington township; J. F. Larkin, constable Clay township; Wood S. McGrew, constable Middleton township; W. A. Burnett, constable Lexington township; George W. Mock, constable Salina bar township; S. O. Hodges, constable Dover township; John H. Baepier, Jr., constable Freedom township; Felix Young, coal oil inspector. The bond of the treasurer required by the county court is \$125,000; of the county clerk, \$5,000; of the recorder, \$5,000; of the constables, \$500; of coal oil inspector, \$1,000.

## Baptist Meetings.

These meetings have not only developed the true revival spirit among the membership but are also creating large interest among the unconverted, many of these having already decided for Christ while many more are deeply concerned. Mr. James' meeting are not of the spasmodic or ephemeral kind. The church is planning a religious census of the entire town. This will prove helpful not alone for the present meeting and the Baptist church but for the future and for the Christian interests generally.

## Turners' Elect Officers.

The Lexington Turners' Society elected officers Thursday night as follows: G. H. Schmidt, president; George Schawe, vice-president; C. H. Schaefermeyer, secretary; and A. F. Winkler, treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Stewart went to Higginsville Thursday morning for a few days visit with relative.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

In the case of J. M. Redd vs. Mo. Pac. Rwy. Co. and C. & A. Rwy. Co., plaintiff filed amended petition and dismissed as to C. & A.

Chas. Lyons, Receiver of the Middleton Bank, filed his report.

In the case of Mulligan vs. City of Lexington, time of filing bill of exceptions extended to April 1.

In the case of Chas. Lyons, receiver, vs. Sam T. Hoff, continued by consent.

In the Buford vs. Gruber will case, time of filing bill of exceptions was extended to April 2.

In the case of Moody vs. Lexington plaintiff filed bill of exceptions

In the case of Campbell vs. Hicklin et al defendant filed answer.

The case of McLain vs. Missouri Pacific was continued.

The case of H. G. Russell vs. Missouri Pacific was continued.

In the case of Boyce vs. C. & A. defendant applied for change of venue

In the case of Geo. Graham vs. Mo. Pac. Rwy. Co. plaintiff filed second amendment petition. Answer filed. Motion for security for costs. Plaintiff applies to sue as a poor person.

In the case of Gordon vs. Telephone Co., defendant filed answer.

The case of Catherine Goodwin vs. Western Coal & Mining Co., continued.

In case of E. B. Campbell vs. Mary Winsor, suit on tax bills, defendant files answer.

In the case of Taubman et al vs. C. & A. R. R., leave to amend petition by interlineation granted.

George W. Vaughan vs. Mo. Pac. Rwy. Co., continued by consent.

In the case of Mary Pilkington vs. William Oorson, admr., guardian ad litem appointed for minor defendants, and judgment for partition given.

The court appointed as commissioners; E. B. Powell, S. G. Emison, Walter Eberington.

Martha E. Crews et al vs. Mattie Bowles et al, judgment for partition. H. F. Blackwell appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants: E. B. Powell, S. J. Emison and J. K. Gray appointed commissioners.

In case of John P. Gordon vs. Telephone Co., plaintiff filed motion to strike out parts of defendant's answer and reply to remaining parts of defendant's answer filed.

In the case of Carlotta Newbrandt vs. C. & A., plaintiff filed motion to strike out parts of defendant's answer.

Plattsburg Bank vs. Fry plaintiff files motion to strike from the files depositions of certain witnesses.

In the case of John Robinson vs. Clara Robinson, evidence heard.

In the case of Menefee vs. the Commercial Bank the Court sustained plaintiff's motion to strike out parts of the defendant's answer to which ruling of the court the defendant excepted.

In the case of Hugh L. McElroy vs. unknown heirs of Jane Crinnion, to quiet title, decree as prayed.

Jesse T. E. Nelson vs. unknown heirs of Jane Crinnion, to quiet title, decree as prayed.

Jennie Johnson et al, ex parte application for the appointment of trustees for negro Baptist church at Odessa, decree as prayed.

The case of John P. Gordon against the Lafayette Telephone Company for damages for trimming shade trees on the west side of his residence property on East Main street, was called for trial Friday morning. More than usual interest centers in this case. The jury is as follows: E. D. Hyatt, Terry Conner, William Henning, H. C. Weinberg, Amos Wahnebrok, Alex Oetting, Richard Bohling, Jas. L. Kinkead, T. W. Gott, James E. Ripley, Gus Bartles, Charles Barron.

## Six O'clock Dinner.

Miss Elliott Todhunter gave a five course, progressive six o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of her friend, Mr. Harris, of Hazlehurst, Mississippi. The guests were Misses Lillian Fulkerson, Lessie Bates, Bessie Evans, Frances Young and Carry Field; Captain Thorch, Messrs Frank Howe, Felix Young, Barnett Young and Dr. H. C. Stokes.

## Lecture-Recital.

An appropriate innovation in the musical life of Central College was made Monday evening in the form of a lecture-recital by Miss Marion Ralston who was assisted in the vocal illustrations by Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith. The programme was as follows:

1. Prelude and Fugue, C Sharp Major.....Bach (From the Well Tempered Clavichord)
2. The Spinning Song.....Mendelssohn
3. Impromptu.....Schubert
4. My Heart Ever Faithful.....Bach
5. On Wings of Music.....Mendelssohn
6. Hark, Hark the Lark!.....Schubert
7. Serenade from Cymbeline
8. The Flatterer.....Chaminade
9. Mazurka.....Saint Saens
10. Rhapsodie, G Minor.....Brahms
11. The Vision.....Chaminade
12. Aria, Etienne Marcel, Saint Saers
13. Lullaby.....Brahms

This plan of giving a concert has been adopted by several professional pianists, prominent among whom is Edward Baxter Perry, who has been heard twice in our city. Each number is preceded by biographical and explanatory remarks intended to elucidate the composition, and make music in the abstract more tangible to the average listener. The announced purpose of the foregoing programme was the presentation of music in a two fold division, the first claiming attention for its melodic characteristic, and the second for harmonic value. Both the vocal and instrumental illustrations were highly interesting and the hour proved instructive as well as enjoyable for every one present.

Miss Ralston is a finished pianist who plays with perfect ease, freedom and evenness of finger technic. Her renditions are free from extravagances and sensational effects, and all her resources are devoted to legitimate ends and the accomplishment of artistic purposes.

Mrs. Smith has never been heard to better advantage. Her voice was clear and resonant, the selections gave opportunity for showing her range and quality, and each number was sung with intelligent phrasing and decided temperament.

## R. A. M. Elect Officers.

Lexington Chapter No. 10 R. A. M., elected officers Monday night as follows: J. G. Crenshaw, H. P. J. O. Shelton, K.; L. C. Yates, S.; John R. Potts, C. of H.; W. R. Eckle, P. S.; O. O. Crawford, R. A. C.; R. F. Norfolk, M. of 3 V.; O. G. Marquis, M. of 2 V.; M. Englehart, M. of 1 V.; H. Stauer, Sec.; W. D. Rankin, Treas.; F. T. Wilson, Sentinel.

After the election the members went to Hinesley's where they enjoyed an oyster supper.

## W. O. W. Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Lexington Camp Woodmen of the World Tuesday evening: Harry Taubman, C. C.; J. K. Leiter, A. L.; W. S. Marrs, Banker; F. T. Hix, Clerk; W. A. Gaffin, Escort; W. R. Eckle, Watchman; W. T. Price, Secretary; C. T. Ryland, Herbert Mayer and E. D. Hix, Managers; Drs. Ryland, Payne and Cope, Physicians.

## Real Estate Sold.

Charles Kinkead, sheriff, sold at the Court house door Tuesday afternoon two farms and about sixty town lots in Higginsville. It was a partition in the case of Wilhelmina Jung and Minnie Gattung. The 80 acre farm known as the Webb farm, three miles south of Dover, sold for \$71 per acre. The 110 acre farm, known as the Aullville farm, sold for \$42 per acre. The town lots brought about \$4,300.

## Asking an Appropriation.

A petition is in circulation in this city asking congress to make proper appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri river for navigation. The time seems to be ripe for the restoration of steamboat service, and the people should leave no stone unturned to accomplish this desired purpose.

## Mayview Notes.

Joe Smith was in Odessa Saturday on business.

Born, to the wife of Albert Tyree, Dec. 4th, a boy.

Will Ridings spent Thursday in Marshall with friends.

James Drummond had business in Lexington last Monday.

Wm P. Keith transacted business in Odessa last Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Nolte spent last Monday in Higginsville with friends.

Wash Johnson was here last Saturday looking after mules.

Miss Hattie Waddell spent Thanksgiving with friends in Odessa.

James Campbell, of near Corter, was here Tuesday with friends.

Ky Wilson spent the first of this week in Kansas City on business.

Arch Kelley, of Higginsville, was here Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. Chas. W. Sullivan, of Odessa, visited last Monday with Mrs. Wm. L. Smith.

G. B. Stier, of Lexington, was here last Saturday looking after life insurance.

Mrs. McCalaster and daughter Miss Julia, were shopping in Higginsville Monday.

Mrs. Ed Reynolds, of Indian Territory, is the guest of Mrs. Art Reynolds this week.

Judge Butt went to Lexington last Monday to attend the regular setting of the county court.

Weed Marshall says it takes all his time to keep the spooks out the hotel since his wife is gone on her visit.

Charles A. Morrison, of Kansas City, a former Lexingtonian, spent last Friday here talking gasoline lights.

Miss Alice Graham, of Kentucky, came last week and will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. James Graham.

Grandma Puckett is still holding her own; if anything she appears to be a little stronger at this writing, Wednesday.

The Red Flyer was detained here last Friday some three hours on account of freight car that jumped the track near Tabo.

Gordon Graham landed here from the west last Saturday. He brought in some cattle to Kansas City. He will return in a few days.

John Tiesel and Wm. Legate are opening up the Ferguson coal mine north of town. They will be ready to get out coal next week.

Mrs. A. W. Marshall left last Sunday morning for Pineville, Mo., to visit her daughter Mrs. O. R. Puckett. She will be gone a week or two.

Quite a crowd of our people went to Kansas City Thanksgiving day to witness the ball game. We noticed Chas. Kincheloe and wife, Misses Lena Smith, Alma Kincheloe, J. C. Caffee and wife, Clarence Jones, Miss Pearl Moore, Kay Waddell, others whose names we cannot recall. They seemed to be satisfied with the score of 0 to 0.

T. D. Williamson has completed his new barn, it is one of the best in the neighborhood, it is strictly up to date, has all conveniences that go to make a barn handy and a pleasure to go to it to see how nice and comfortable his stock looks in it. The crib and hay mow have all the arrangements for handy feeding.

## Turned in His Books.

County Assessor Claude Marquis completed the assessor's books and turned them in to the County Court Friday morning. Mr. Marquis is believed to have broken the record of his office in the promptness with which he has gotten his work completed. January 20th is limit of the law, but it is often February or even March before the books are turned in.

## Col. Pace Re-elected.

The Board of Managers of the Confederate Home at Higginsville met Tuesday and re-elected Col. Pace for the ensuing year. Col. Pace's assistants were also re-elected. The management of the Home is considered the best.

## Wellington and Vicinity

(BY "LES-ALMA".)

Dr. F. Mann and wife were in Lexington Monday.

H. G. Willie spent the day in Kansas City Thursday.

Will Thompson is suffering with a felon on his finger.

W. F. Lineback and wife were in Lexington Monday.

Dr. J. C. Burgess was in Napoleon on business Monday.

Mrs. John Bitter spent the day in Higginsville Monday.

Editor L. E. Heath, of the News, was in Kansas City Tuesday.

Born, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1906, to the wife of Jesse Lineback, a girl.

J. H. Heath, of Golden City, Mo., is visiting his son L. E. Heath this week.

W. A. Brown was in Kansas City buying more goods for the racket store Thursday.

The city dade are having some of the mud holes in the road to the depot filled with rock.

Misses Lulu and Ama Carpenter came home Sunday, after a weeks stay with friends there.

J. H. Grumke, Otto Grumke and Leonard Kesler went down into Texas on a tour of investigation Tuesday.

H. G. Willie has been given a contract to erect a dwelling house to replace the one recently destroyed on the farm of Fritz Beckman.

Forest Burgess, in company with his grandmother, of Anadarko and Miss Emma Russell of Skedee are visiting her cousin Mrs. W. H. Karow.

County Coroner Frank Mann was looking after some small pox cases among the negroes near the Grady mines Wednesday and reports condition improving.

J. L. Moore, who has been employed as electrician at the Lanning Harris for several months past, left Tuesday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, where he expects to reside in future. His family will join him there in a short time.

To the relief of the entire country, John Gausman has given his big Mastiff dog to a railroad man and the animal was shipped to Sedalia Tuesday. Old Sport has been a terror to children and annoyances to adults for a long time.

## Last Session of County Court.

County Court will be in session December 27 and 28 to grant dram shop licenses and transact such other county business as may be brought before the court. This will be the last session of the old court. On the first Monday in January the new court will be organized.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. December 8, 1906.

Mrs. W. L. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Groves, Mrs. Louise Harris, Andra Hillie, Miss Hattie Jones, F. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Lee Johnstone, Jno. McFadin, Tom Walter, C. L. Moore, M. H. Neale, Miss Ethel Paye, Miss Ida Reynolds, Miss Mamie Rummell, Mrs. Sarah Stanford, Mrs. Rosa Smith, E. P. Tarbut, Zachariah Taylor, Pear Thompson (2) M. A. Tyler, Mal White, M. S. Wilson, Carrie Williams.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,

Postmistress.

Five or six teams are at work grading for the foundation of a new passenger station. While the men on the ground have plans only for the grading they say it is their understanding that the work is to go on continuously until finished. From the ground plans it is thought that the new station is to be 26x64 feet with a shed of 15 feet at the end.

The indications are that work will soon begin on a new passenger station at Lexington, to be built near the old location. The delay has been long and most of us will want to see the work in progress to confirm our faith.